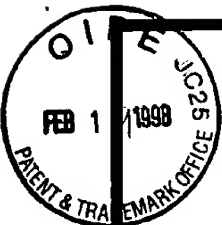


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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. 1185.1018/MJH
 Application Number 08/772,259
 Filing Date December 23, 1996
 First Named Inventor Kayoko MASAKI et al.
 Group Art Unit 2507
 Examiner Name T. Nguyen

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$950.00

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/97)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	8 ⁽¹⁾	20 ⁽²⁾ =	0 ⁽³⁾	X \$22.00 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 ⁽⁴⁾	3 ⁽⁵⁾ =	0 ⁽⁶⁾	X \$82.00 =	
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>November 15, 1997</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,510); 5 months (\$2,060)):					+ 950.00
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)					+
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 950.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					-
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 950.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
 (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
 (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
 (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No., below.

AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR ~~1.181~~ ^{1.182} to maintain pendency of the present application to:

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Deposit Account No. 19-3935
 Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY

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Typed Name Mark J. Henry

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Mark J. Henry

By: *John B. Halsey*
 Date: 2-17-98

Date

Feb. 17, 1998